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Henry Clay Conchas Selectas.....	\$11.00	Eden Invincible.....	\$22.00	La Verdad Specials.....	\$9.00	Raphael Coquetos.....	\$4.50	Hernan Cortez Londres Grande	\$11.00	"Corina" Spanish.....	\$6.00	General Arthur Sovereign.....	\$8.00
" " Puritanos.....	15.00	" Perfecto.....	22.00	" " Manhattan.....	11.00	" Conchas Chica.....	7.00	" " Banker.....	11.00	" Conchas.....	7.00	" " Perfecto.....	8.00
" " Victoria.....	16.00	" Bouquet Fino.....	18.00	" " Panetella.....	10.00	" Petit.....	8.00	" " Regalia Favorita.....	11.00	" Con. Fina Extra.....	8.00	" " Conchas Ele.....	7.00
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MANUEL GARCIA		" Especial Extra.....	16.00	" " Delicieux.....	15.00	" Puritana.....	9.00	" " Cabinets.....	10.00	" Puritanos.....	9.00	ROBERT BURNS	
Manuel Garcia Invincible.....	\$28.00	" Conchas Bouquet.....	12.00	" " Esquitos.....	11.00	" Puritano Extra.....	10.00	" " Exclusive.....	20.00	" Bouquet Esp.....	10.00	Robert Burns Esquire.....	\$7.00
" " Perfecto.....	24.00	" Caparicho.....	9.00	" " After Dinner Cab.....	12.00	" " B. Panetillas.....	10.00	" " Imperial.....	7.00	" Panetillas.....	10.00	" " Conchas Fina.....	7.00
" " Esquitos.....	18.00	ESTANILLO		" " Delmonicos.....	15.00	" " Panetella.....	8.50	" " Bouquet Regalia.....	12.00	" Petit Ducs.....	9.00	" " Perfecto.....	8.00
" " Conchas Sele.....	11.00	Estanillo Perfecto.....	\$24.00	" " Emperatriz.....	22.00	" " Caprichos.....	8.00	" " Puritano Chicos.....	7.00	" Regalia Imperial.....	11.00	" " Perfecto.....	8.00
" " Panetela Fina.....	12.00	" Excelsentes.....	20.00	" " Rosas.....	9.00	" " Boquet Deschler.....	11.00	BARON DE KALB		" Imperial.....	12.00	ROBERT EMMETT	
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" " Panetillas.....	11.00	" Regalia Bouquet.....	16.00	" " Perfectos.....	11.00	" " Ramillettes.....	11.00	" " Cubana.....	11.00	" Perfecto Especial.....	14.00	" " Perfecto.....	7.00
LA DELIGENCIA		" Panetella.....	14.00	" " Fancy Tales.....	11.00	" " Monopole.....	12.00	" " Esquire.....	11.00	" Petit Invincible.....	15.00	" " Puritano.....	6.50
La Deligencia Excellentes.....	\$16.00	" Duke of York.....	11.00	" " Perfecto.....	16.00	" " Imperia.....	15.00	" " Merreanis.....	11.00	" Con. Non Plus Eltra.....	7.00	FIVE-CENT CIGARS	
H. UPMAN		M. A. GARCIA		COMMERCIAL CLUB		WASHINGTON IRVING		" " Caprichos.....	11.00	PRINCE ALBERT		ARTHURETTES PURITANOS	
H. Upman Consul.....	\$11.00	M. A. Garcia Conchas.....	\$7.00	Commercial Club Violetas.....	\$7.00	Washington Irving Junior.....	\$5.00	" " Delicieux.....	12.00	Prince Albert Opera.....	\$6.50	Briar Sweets.....	\$4.00
" " Invincible.....	20.00	" " Londres Grand.....	8.00	" " Rothchild Ex.....	9.00	" " Bouquet.....	7.00	" " Con. Invincible.....	15.00	" " Bouquet.....	7.00	Deschler's Guarantee.....	4.50
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" " Fancy Tales.....	36.00	" Con. Esp. Extra.....	7.00	La Fama Universal a la Mode.....	\$12.00	" " Perlas.....	10.00	" " Imperial.....	8.00	" " Napoleon.....	9.00	" " Famosa.....	3.00
" " Culebras.....	16.00	" El Comercio.....	7.50	" " Mon Ami.....	22.00	" " Panetillas.....	7.00	" " Trabucos.....	12.00	" " Columbia Club.....	9.00	" " Principe Royal.....	4.50
CAROLINA		" Needles.....	11.00	" " Beau Ideal.....	22.00	" " Elegantes.....	7.00	" " Brevas.....	12.00	" " Con. Non Plus Eltra.....	7.00	" " Sandow.....	4.00
Carolina Perfecto.....	\$22.00	" Roth Extra Fina.....	12.00	" " Perlas.....	22.00	EL FUTURO		" " Trois Rois.....	14.00	SECRET SERVICE		" " Sweet Marie.....	4.00
" " Perfecto Royal.....	20.00	" Perfecto.....	12.00	El Futuro Favoritas.....	\$8.00	El Futuro Puritano.....	9.00	" " Roycroft.....	16.00	SECRET SERVICE		" " Secret Service.....	4.00
" " Invincible.....	30.00									SECRET SERVICE			

"Then ring, O Christmas bells!
And shine, O household fires!
Through you the world aspires
And man's high fate foretells!"

We Wish You a
Very...
Merry Christmas
L.S. Ayres & Co.
Our Store will be Closed All Day.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

We wish to thank our many friends and patrons for their more than liberal patronage.

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LUMBER DEALERS' TRIP.

The Retailers Are Expecting a Delightful Time.

The committee of the Indiana Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, composed of W. C. Buddenbaum, John Montana, George L. Thompson and R. K. Willman, appointed to arrange matters relating to transportation for the excursion to Havana, Cuba, has issued a circular giving the result of the committee's labors. The excursion will leave this city Jan. 18, at 7:30 p. m. The trip will occupy fifteen days, and the total cost, exclusive of meals en route, in the United States, will be \$100. The contract with the railways requires the payment of \$125 per person, and the balance of the cost of the excursion will be paid by the association, though the endorsement of some member is necessary. The excursion is not confined to members of the association, though the endorsement of some member is necessary. The committee asks that persons desiring to go should call on the committee as to the details of the trip, which is for pleasure as well as business, and most of them will go.

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SEARCH FOR A CRIMINAL

DETECTIVE HALLS DETAILS SOME OF HIS EXPERIENCES.

In Capturing "Red" Kinsey He Had to Outwit a Woman's Quick Wit.

"There is a woman connected with everything, even of the escapes and captures of criminals," said Detective Service Officer Hall, "and the truth of this statement was demonstrated with remarkable force in my long chase and final apprehension of a noted desperado, called 'Red' Kinsey for short. Kinsey was an all-round horse thief, housebreaker, highwayman and dangerous character. I had the best of reasons for earnestly desiring to get him within my power as an officer of the law, and often lay awake at night devising schemes for entrapping the precious scoundrel. Several plans that seemed likely to succeed in landing him in my clutches failed miserably. One time I was advised that 'Red' was intending to call on a young lady in a certain inland town about twenty miles away from where I was staying. His visit was to occur on a Sunday evening, and I set out in a buggy to the vicinity of the place. It was a long ride, over almost impassable roads, and when I was within a few miles of the house in which resided 'Red's' inamorata, I was struck by the peculiar actions of a man who rode past me on horseback. The fellow was coming towards me at a gallop when I first heard his approach, and, instead of making his high speed in passing, as he could have done in that wide road, he reined his horse almost to a walk and peered down into my buggy as if to see my face. I did not observe anything familiar about the rider's appearance and continued on my way to the little town, where I put up my horse and buggy at a lively stable and set forth on foot to the house which was the goal of my quest.

"NEATH A GOOSEBERRY BUSH." "Arrived there, I slipped around into the garden and took my station beneath a gooseberry bush, which afforded rather poor shelter from the pelting rain. The blind at the window of the room in front of me was partly raised and I could get a glimpse of 'Red's' girl sitting on a sofa, evidently awaiting the arrival of her lover. In a short time I heard the sound of a horse galloping along the road towards the house and a few minutes later I saw the girl in the room rise and greet a man whose form looked mighty familiar to me. I lost no time in getting to the front door and knocking for admission. The ease with which I obtained access to the apartment was a woman who joined her curses and revilings with those of the other 'Red's' damsel. I cast my eyes about the room and observed that no one had left it by way of another door, for the only one there was heavily barred, nor by window, for that too was barred. Casting my eyes up towards the ceiling I noted a trapdoor above the entrance to the room and about two feet distant. Then I understood that what I took to be the moving of a table towards the door to form a barricade was only the placing of that article of furniture in that spot to enable my man to climb up the trapdoor through the trapdoor in the ceiling."

A UNIQUE STEP-LADDER. "I hastily constructed the same kind of a step-ladder that 'Red' had used—consisting of a table with a chair on it—and was thus enabled to reach the opening in the ceiling. For precaution's sake I placed my hat on my feet and shoved it slowly up towards the aperture, so that any sudden blow which might come from the inside would be received on the hat rather than on my head. Nothing of the kind happened, and I proceeded to place my elbows on the in-

side of the opening and raise myself into the garret. I soon found that I could see nothing without the aid of a light, so I descended and found one after having been informed by the 'ladies' that the house contained no such thing as an artificial light of any kind. When I returned to the garret and took a look around my study and ill-smelling interior I detected the form of a man all huddled together in one corner. 'Better come out now, Reddy,' I said pleasantly. 'There's no use playing possum any longer.' The man made no response to my invitation, so I made wild attempts to reach the wide-apart rafters, which were set on edge. I was forced to take long steps in going from one rafter to the next, and in the fifth, uncertain light of my candle I made a misstep on to the ceiling instead of a rafter. Instantly I felt myself falling, and, although I made wild attempts to save myself by clutching at the surrounding framework, I only made matters worse and tumbled down with myself a prodigious mass of dust, dirt and plaster, which almost buried me when I finally landed on the floor in the room next to the one from which I had ascended into the garret by the table. While I was occupied in removing the smarting plaster from my eyes, so that I could see, 'Reddy,' of course, quietly dropped on to the bed and made his escape. To make sure, however, I went back into the attic and found the bird had indeed flown.

"The next time I tried to catch this slippery individual," continued the detective, "I had one of the funniest and at the same time most serious experiences of my entire career of thirty-six years in my profession. It was six months after my narrow escape in the lonely house on the banks of the Vermillion, and I had about concluded that my quest for the elusive desperado was fulfilled. An order came directing me to secure the arrest of a criminal named Brown, who resided in a village some little distance from Danville. The place had a terrible name, and, in fact, it happened to go there in daylight nearly all of the male population found their way to the place elsewhere. One time I was in the place on an evening when a dance was in progress. I started to enter the dance hall, but was stopped by one of the doorknobs, with the plea, 'For God's sake, captain, if you can't get in, go to the other side of the door.' Well, on this particular occasion I was going to go to the other side of the door, for I was about to enter the place I met one of the doorknobs, who was after and if he could be of any assistance. I told him I wanted a fellow named Brown, and that he could indeed be of great assistance to me. 'You can help me out by going to Brown's front door and knocking while I stay at the back door and catch him as he comes out,' I said. It is an interesting fact about criminals that when a stranger demands admission at the front of their homes they invariably flee out by the rear."

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PAROLE LAW OPERATION

A PART OF SECRETARY AMOS BUTLER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

He Thinks the Results Are Gratifying—Record Due to Faithfulness of Officials.

The following interesting article and statistics showing the operation of the parole law, will appear in the annual report of Secretary Butler, of the State Board of Charities:

"The parole law, enacted in 1897, when our Reformatory was established, applies, in a general way, to both it and the State Prison. It has shown very gratifying results. It has proven much more satisfactory than most of the similar laws of other States. The law has been favorable to the law had been to hope. The record made is due to the faithfulness of the officials who administered the law. If they were lax, or if any influence, personal or other, had been used to secure one's release, the law would be unsatisfactory and must fail. The improvement of our penal institutions, the spirit that must animate the work, and much that is connected with it cannot be told, but some of the tangible results are shown by the figures on the records of the institutions.

—Reformatory—
Total number of men paroled..... 718
Received final discharge..... 309
Time expired..... 40
Returned and discharged..... 11
Delinquent..... 7
Died..... 11
Returned and still in the institution..... 45
Returned and paroled a second time..... 5
Enlisted in the United States army..... 3
Sentencing to State Prison..... 1
Permitted to reside abroad..... 1
Now reporting..... 214-718
Total number of unsatisfactory cases, 183, or 18 per cent.

"The wages earned by these men amount to \$7,460.47. One hundred of them have received their board in addition, which, at \$3 per week, amounts to \$3,000, making a total of \$10,460.47. The cash on hand, or due the men at final discharge, was \$11,100.00.

"A summary of the figures given above indicates that from April 1, 1897, to Oct. 31, 1900, there were paroled from the Reformatory and the State Prison 958 men. Of this number, 183, or 16 per cent, have been unsatisfactory. The wages earned, including the board furnished, of the total number of men paroled, aggregates \$70,150.92.

A Committee Named. W. B. Holton, in the absence of the president of the Board of Trade, has appointed George G. Tanner, J. S. Lazarus and I. S. Gordon to represent the board at the meeting of the National Board of Trade, which convenes at Washington, D. C., in January. They will be glad to present any matter of interest to this city or State.

A Requisition Honored. Governor Mount yesterday honored a requisition issued by the Governor of Illinois for the extradition of Lucien Pavaletto, a safe, sound and successful company, organized with home capital by Indiana men, who will give your business prompt attention. Office, No. 145 East Market street.

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

Low Round-Trip Holiday Rates.

\$6.70 Chicago; \$4.40 Cincinnati; \$4.40 Dayton; \$7.10 Columbus, O.; \$11.00 Cleveland; \$17.70 Buffalo; \$8.20 Peoria; \$10.00 St. Louis and

corresponding round-trip rates from and to all points on the Big Four system and to principal points in Central Passenger Association territory. Tickets will be sold Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1900, and Jan. 1, 1901, all good to return till Jan. 2, inclusive.

H. M. BRONSON, Assistant General Passenger Agent.
\$4.40-Cincinnati and Return—\$4.40.
\$4.40-Dayton and Return—\$4.40.
\$8.40-Toledo and Return—\$8.40.
\$10.15-Detroit and Return—\$10.15.
Via C., H. & D. Ry.

Tickets sold Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, 1901. Final return limit Jan. 2. Call on agents, 25 West Washington street and Union Station.

"HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS"
Via C., H. & D. Ry.
Tickets sold Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, 1901, fare and one-third fare for the round trip. Final return limit Jan. 2. For details consult ticket agents, 25 West Washington street and Union Station.

"HOLIDAY RATES"
Via Monon Route.
Tickets sold Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, 1901. Final return limit Jan. 2, 1901. Call on agents, 25 West Washington street and Union Station.

PENNSYLVANIA-VANDALIA LINES.
Holiday Excursion Rates.
Tickets sold Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 1900, and Jan. 1, 1901, fare and one-third fare for the round trip. Return limit Jan. 2. For particulars call on nearest ticket agent, or address W. W. RICHARDSON, D. F. A., Indianapolis.

\$6.70-Chicago and Return—\$6.70.
Via Monon Route.
Tickets sold Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, 1901. Final return limit Jan. 2, 1901, inclusive.

Holiday Rates Via I., D. & W. Ry.
One and One-Third Fare for the Round Trip.
Tickets on sale Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1. Good for return until Jan. 2, 1901, inclusive.

Feed your horse JANE'S Dustless Oats.
Christmas and New Year's Gifts.
Fine leather suit cases, leather-lined, leather shirt fold, \$6.00; cheaper grades, \$3.75 and up. Fine leather traveling bags, \$1.50 and up. TECHENTIN & FREDERICK, 123 East Washington street.

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